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Case 8168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :  
Tepper et al. :  
Serial No. 09/614,669 :  
Confirmation No. 2159 : Group Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: July 12, 2000 : Examiner: D.A. Saunders

Title: METHOD TO ENHANCE AND/OR PROLONG THE EFFECTS OF A PRIMARY CHALLENGE TO A RESPONSIVE SYSTEM WITH A SECONDARY CHALLENGE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of enhancing and/or prolonging the response of a primary challenge to a responsive system comprising the steps of:
- a) subjecting a test site, as defined herein, of the responsive system to the primary challenge;
  - b) subjecting the test site to a secondary challenge, wherein the secondary challenge differs from the primary challenge and wherein the secondary challenge is designed to enhance, and/or prolong a response of the responsive system to the primary challenge; and